of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 having regard to –

(i) Minimum price for sugarcane notified by the Central Government

(ii) Manufacturing cost of sugar

(iii) Duty or tax, if any, paid or payable thereon and

(iv) Securing of a reasonable return on the capital employed in the business of manufacturing sugar

(b) No representation has been received recently against the aforesaid criteria for fixed the price of levy sugar

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Storage of Essential Commodities

5405 SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI· Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have made any special arrangements for the storage of wheat rice and sugar that are distributed through Public Distribution System in the areas where the traffic gets blocked for months due to heavy snow-fall, landsliding and excess rains· and

(b) if so the names of such areas in the country and the details of the special arrangements made in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) and (b) Food Corporation of India (FCI) creates and/or hires storage capacity for foodgrains at nodal points in different parts of the country, including hilly areas which are prone to heavy snow-fall, land sliding, excessive rains etc The details regarding the additional godowns constructed by FCI in the hilly regions during the period 1985-86 to 1991-92 are given in the attached statement The responsibility of lifting the foodgrains from FCI's godowns, their subsequent storage and distribution through Public Distribution System is that of the concerned State Governments

STATEMENT

Capacity Completed during 1985-86 to 1991-92 upto February, 1992 in NEF and Hilly Areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh by FCI

(In thousand tonnes)

	NEF	
1.	Imphal	2.50
2.	Banderdewa	5.00
3.	Joggighopa	5.00
4	Kharsang	5.00
5.	Bhalukpong	5.00

(In thousand tonnes)

6.	Kolasib	5.00
7.	Ukhrul	5.00
8.	Lunglai	3.00
9.	Mokukchung	2.50
10.	Dharamnagar	10 00
11.	Tuensang	2.50
		50.50
	JAMMU & KASHMIR	
1.	Jammu	5 00
2.	Anantnag	3.92
3.	Doda	2.50
4.	Kathua	5.00
5.	Chatha	10.00
6.	Leh	2.50
7.	Rajouri	2.50
		31.42
	UTTAR PRADESH	
1.	Pithoragarh	2.50
2.	Bazpur	5.00
		7.50
	HIMACHAL PRADESH	
1.	Una	2.50
2.	Nurpur	5.00
		7.50